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In re Application of Tarbet, Kenneth H. Application No. 09/888,031 Filed: June 25, 2001 Attorney Docket No. 4001-00800

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed March 1, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (Notice) mailed August 24, 2001. The Notice set a period for reply of two (2) months from the mail date of the Notice. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on October 25, 2001. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on February 2, 2004.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The file is now being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

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